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Create XML Web Services and Applications with Visual Studio .NET

Building Reusable Middle-Tier Components

Module 07 Agenda

- Classes
- Object orientation
- Constructors
- Inheritance
- Namespaces and assemblies

Classes Are Everywhere

- .NET Framework
- Your applications
  - Web Forms, Windows® Forms and Web services
  - Application components (Data layer and middle tier)
  - Utilities
- Can be hosted
  - In components
  - Directly in your application project
    - No separate DLL required

Classes

- Classes contain members
  - Data members:
    - Variables and constants
      - For example: Public sCustomer as string
    - Properties - values accessed through get/set methods
  - Methods: Functionality for object or class
    - Public GetCustomerByID(...) as ...

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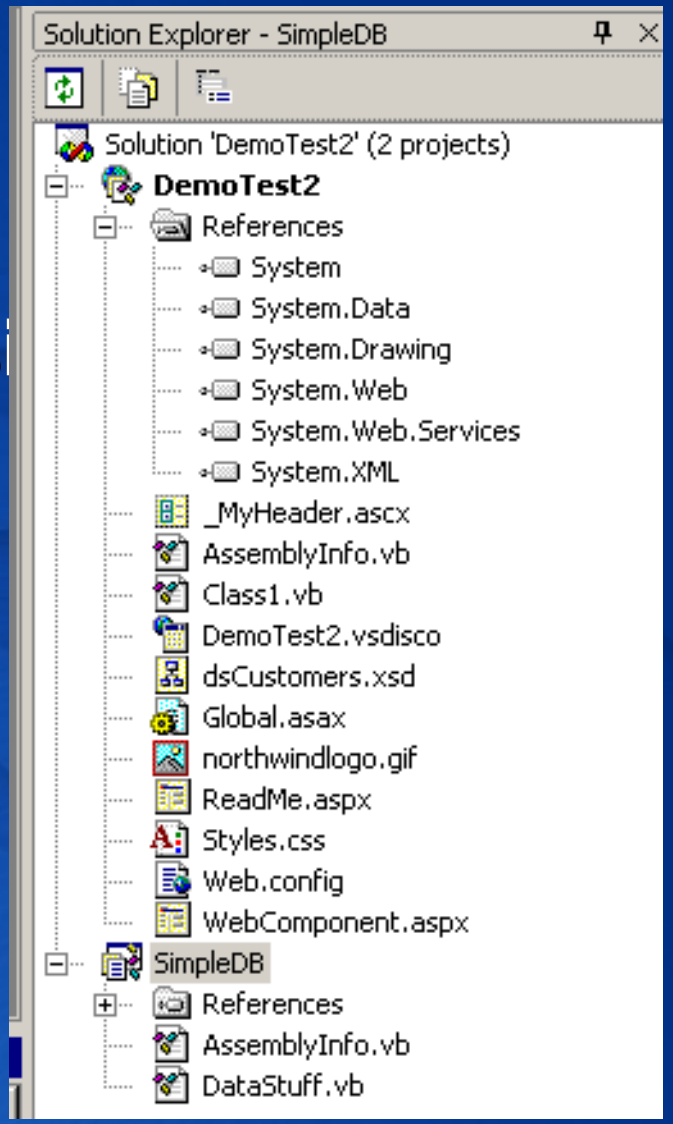
should include vb on left, c# on right

tiating Classes

- Use new operator
  - At definition
    - Dim xx as new yy
  - At run time
    - Dim xx as yy
    - xx = New yy

Classes Demo

- Simple Class
- Create class, Instantiating class, basi



Object Orientation

- Supported by all .NET languages
  - Inheritance
  - Overloading
  - Interfaces
  - Shared members
  - Constructors and finalizers
  - Events and delegates

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again, C# would be nice to the right of vb way

ructors

- Constructor
  - Fired when object is created
  - An object's parameters can be overloaded (Method Parameter Overloading) For example:
    anObject = New MyClass (ConnectionString)
    - Defined by:

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Overloaded constructor
Public Sub New()
    'Requires connection string to be set elsewhere
End Sub

Public Sub New(ByVal sConnectString As String)
    gConnectString = sConnectString
End Sub
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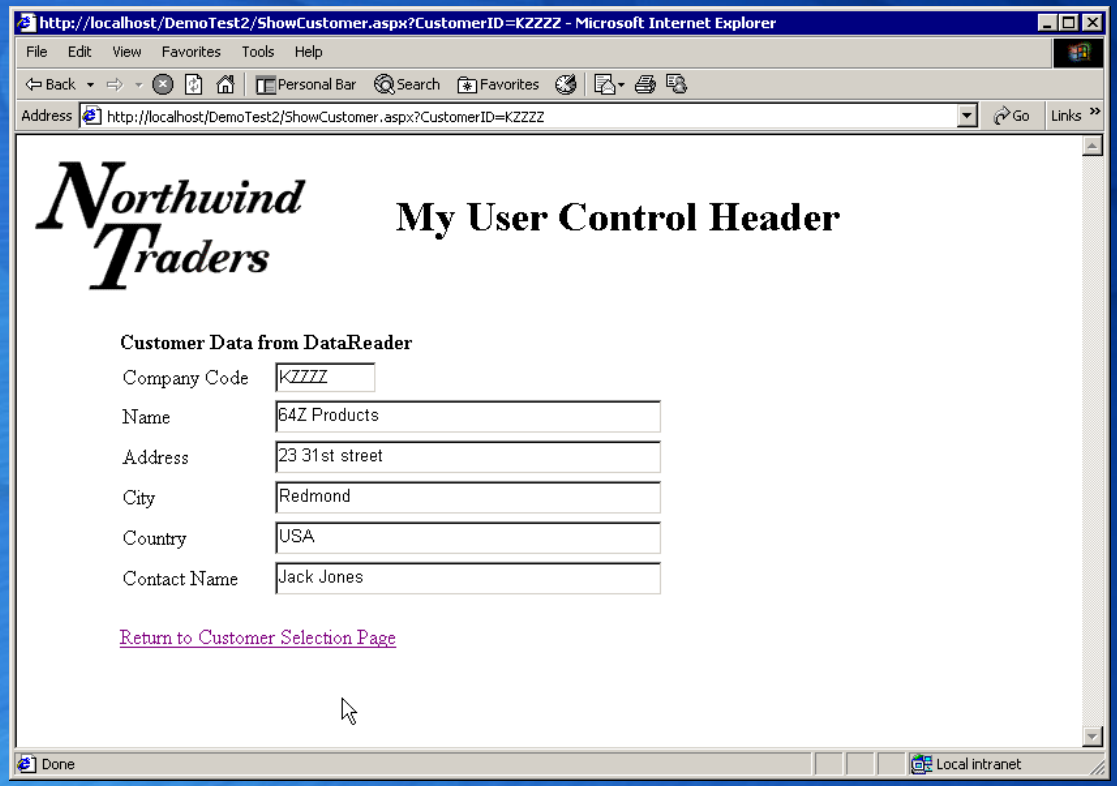
Constructors Demo

- Data Class
- Show constructor and optional parameters and explain how they work



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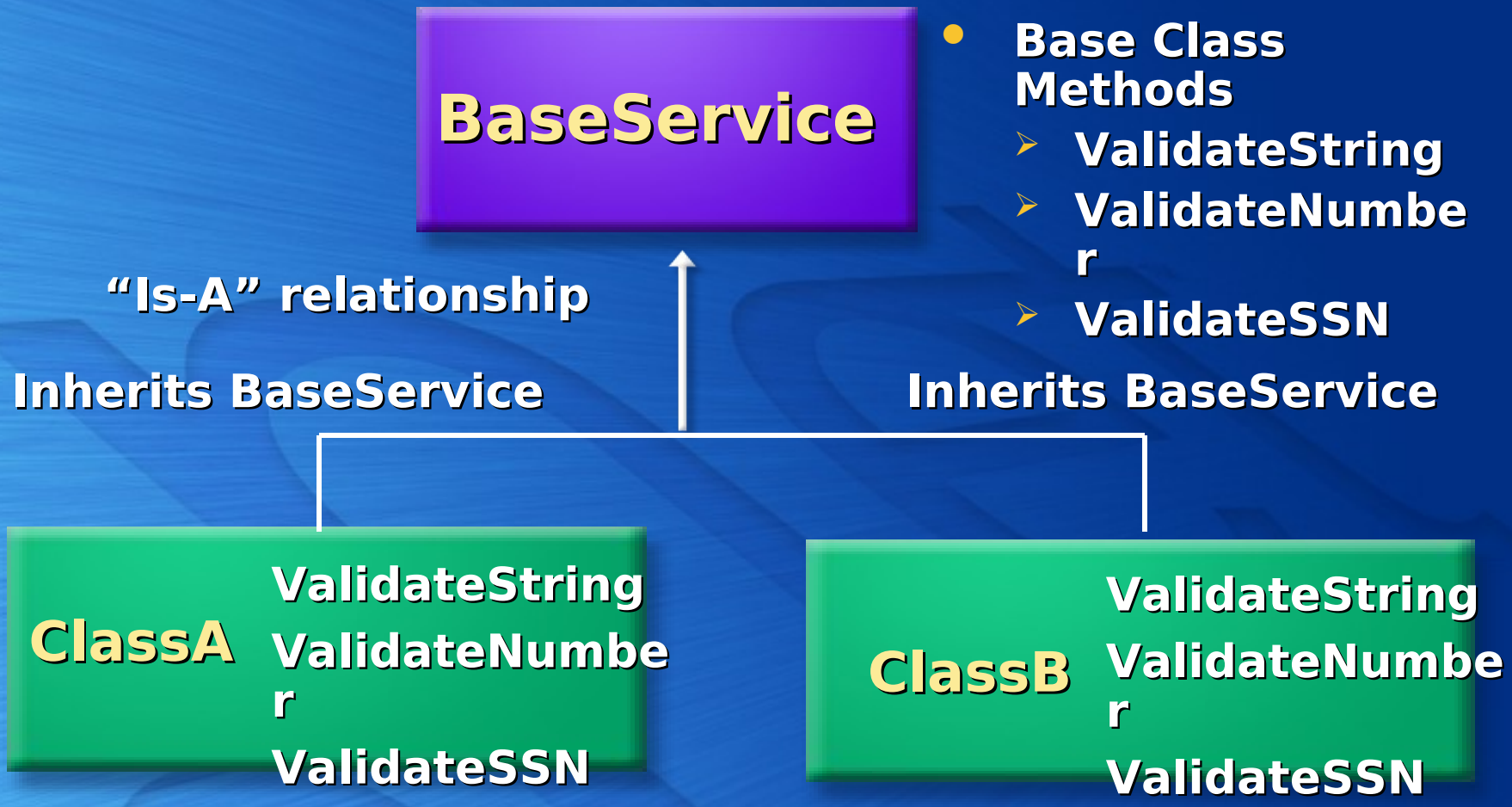
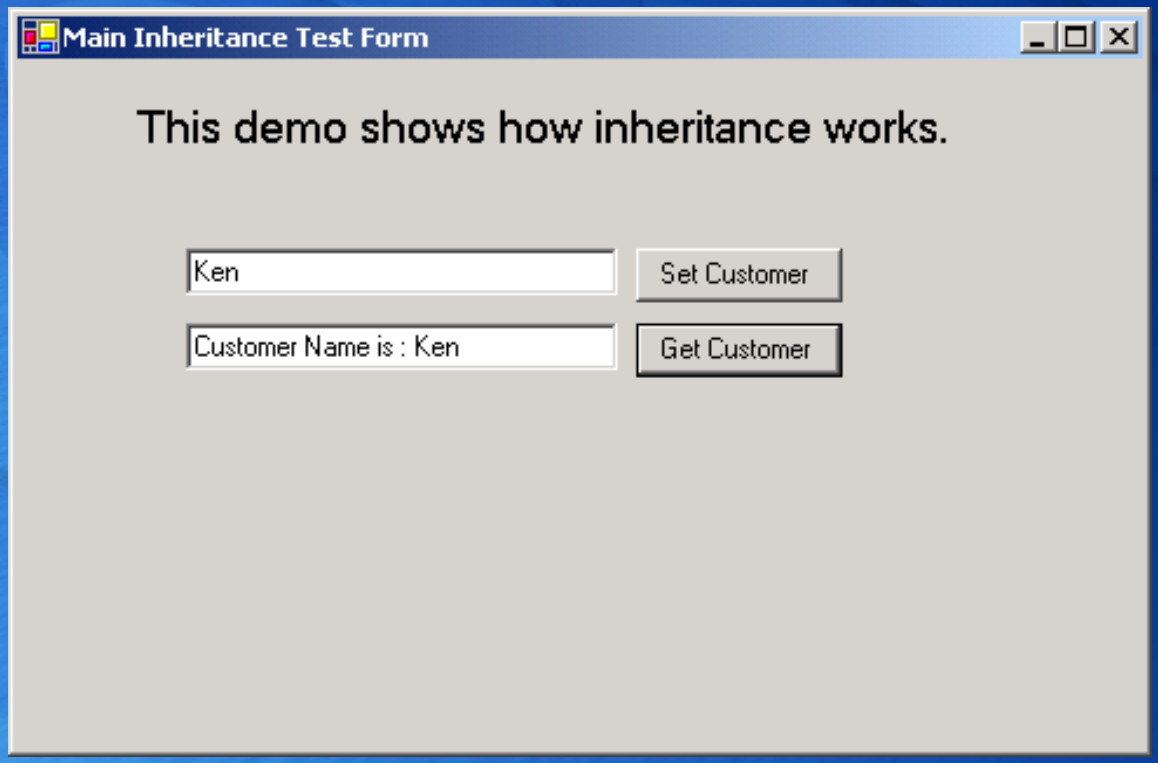
- Concept of reuse
- Building type hierarchies
- Versioning
- Polymorphism

How Inheritance Works



Inheritance Demo

- Simple Inheritance
- Demonstrate simple inheritance concepts



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Should we also talk about Overloads?

Again, anything we show should also be shown in C#

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ract base classes

creatable directly

st be inherited

```
ic MustInherit Class AbstractBase

Class
```

inheritable classes

sses that should never be inherited

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ic NotInheritable Class FinalClass
...
End Class
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Namespaces And Assemblies

- Assemblies are the container for components
  - Simlilar to a COM DLL
  - Can be made of one or more files
  - Can be private or shared
- Namespaces provide a way to organize objects into hierarchies and minimize name collisions
  - Uses a dot-separated syntax (e.g., System.Data)
- Namespaces can be imported to reduce scoping

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Building what? a Component?

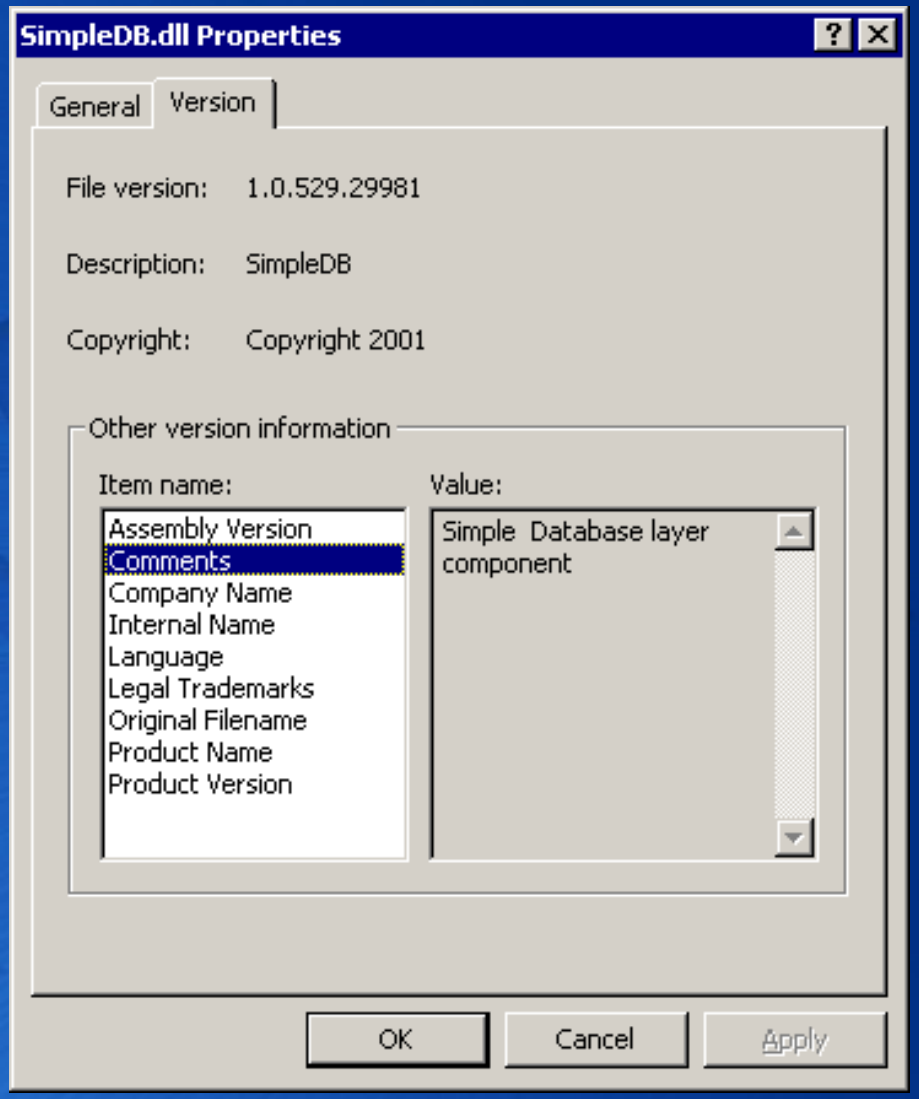
Better explanation of "Assembly level Custom..." needed

ng An Assembly

- bile code into assembly
  - embly is a unit of deployment for naged code
  - Manifest lists external dependencies
  - Versioning
  - Provide a strong name
- Assembly level custom attributes for:
  - COM+ application name
  - COM+ application description
  - COM+ application activation (Library/Server)
  - Assembly version
  - Assembly strong name

Assembly Demo

- Working with Assemblies
- Show how to add attributes to assembly.vb and build a component



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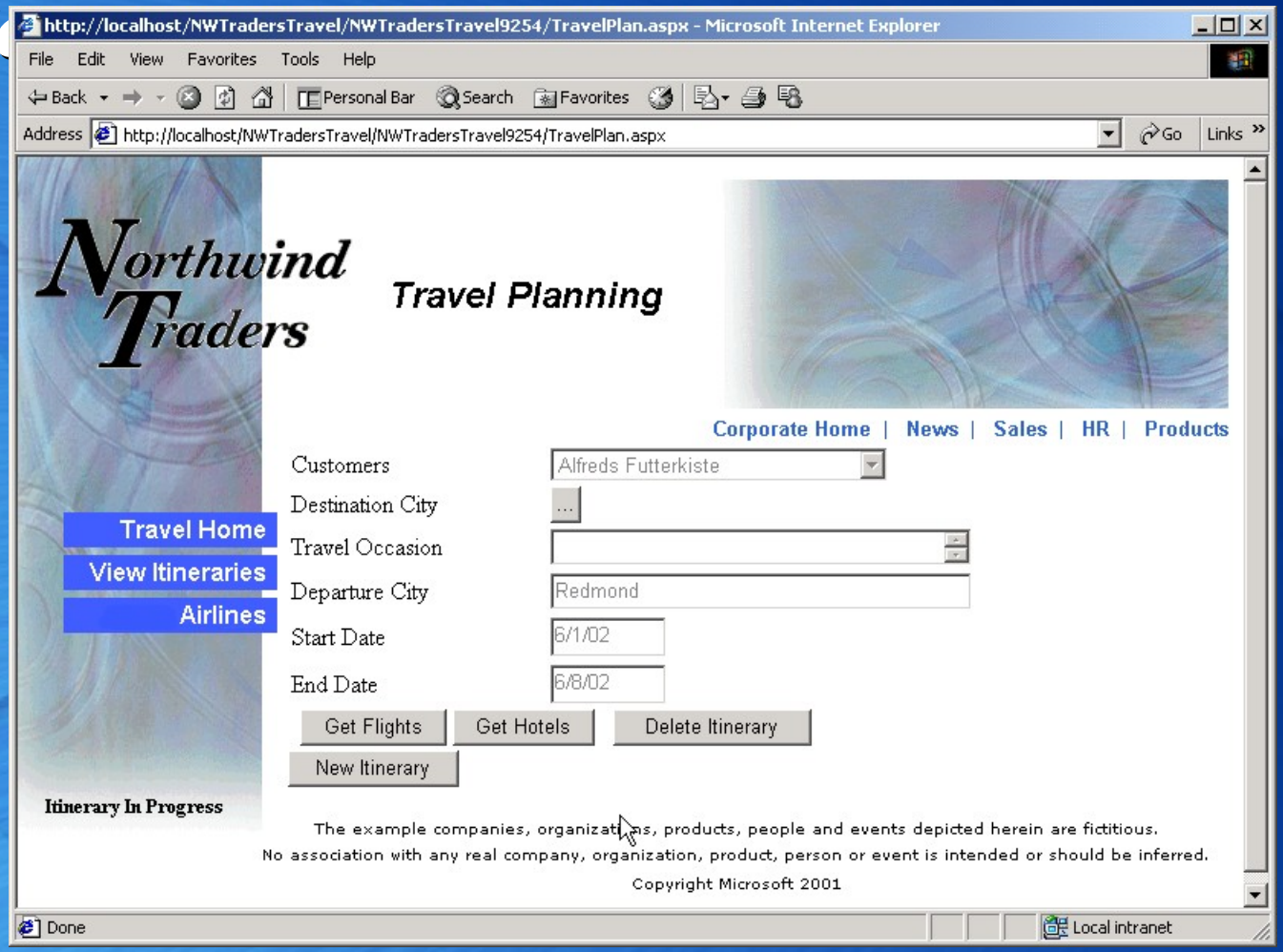

Summary

- Business objects are easy to create in .NET
- The .NET base classes and inheritance are powerful tools to help you build your applications
- Assemblies and namespaces
  - Give you options on how to organize and reuse your components in assemblies
  - Allow for easy deployment
  - Strong names end DLL hell

Resources

- ***The GotDotNet Home Page*** **- An excellent site to find more information about .NET with samples and real-world examples of .NET applications. http://www.gotdotnet.com/**
- ***An introduction to the .NET Framework*** **- A nice, concise introduction to the .NET Framework. http://www.gotdotnet.com/about_new.aspx**

In-Depth Training On Components
Direct from Microsoft

- 2099: Building Distributed Applications With COM+ Services and Microsoft Visual C++
- 2349A: Programming the Microsoft .NET Framework with C# (Prerelease)
- 2350A: Securing and Deploying .NET Assemblies (Prerelease)
- 2415A: Programming the Microsoft .NET Framework with Visual Basic .NET (Prerelease)
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